

Aligning Magisterial Districts with the 2020 Census



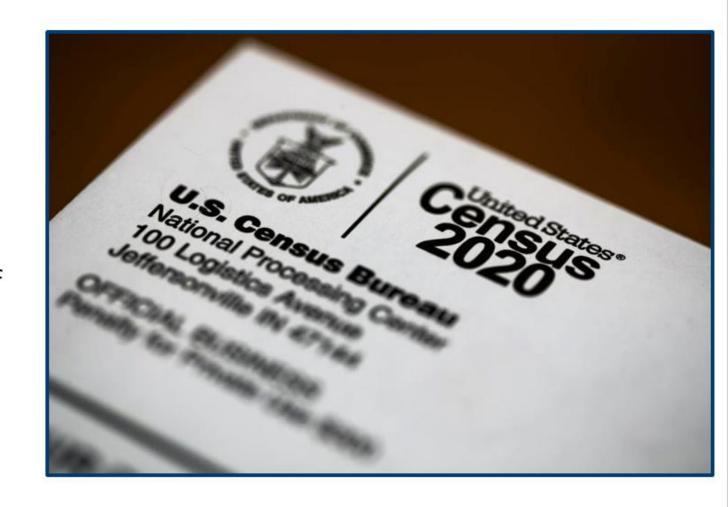
WHAT IS REDISTRICTING?

Redistricting is the way we change the districts that determine who represents us.

Every member of the U.S. House of Representatives, most of our state legislators, and many of our local legislators in towns and counties are elected from districts. These districts divide states and the people who live there into geographical territories.

WHY REDISTRICT?

Article VII, Section 5 of the Virginia Constitution requires that every 10 years following the release of the decennial census, a reapportionment of the magisterial districts take place. The purpose of this process is to balance the represented population of each district to within 5% of the median.



Franklin REED CREEK (174) BLACKBERRY COLLINSVILLE IRISWOOD CITY OF MARTINSVILLE 58 HORSEPASTURE 220

CURRENT LINES IN HENRY COUNTY

HOW WE'VE CHANGED SINCE 2010

District	Population (2010)	Population (2020)	Population Change
Blackberry District	8,757	7,813	-944
Collinsville District	9,353	9,280	-73
Horsepasture District	8,924	8,209	-715
Iriswood District	8,829	8,854	25
Reed Creek District	9,415	8,254	-1,161
Ridgeway District	8,873	8,538	-335
Total	54,151	50,948	-3,203

5% BULE

When considering how magisterial districts can be drawn, we must ensure all districts fall within 5% of the median population for all of the districts.

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Median Population in 2010

8,491

Median Population in 2020

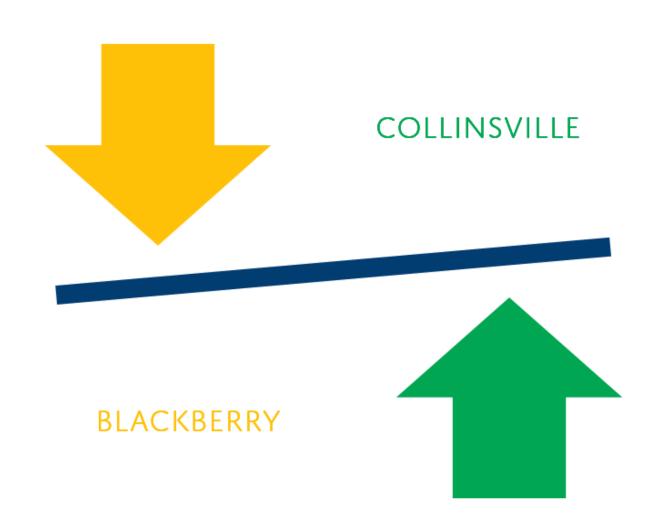
MEDIAN POPULATION: 8,491

District	Population	Deviation
Blackberry District	7,813	-7.99%
Collinsville District	9,280	9.29%
Horsepasture District	8,209	-3.32%
Iriswood District	8,854	4.27%
Reed Creek District	8,254	-2.80%
Ridgeway District	8,538	0.55%

TWO DISTRICTS FALL OUTSIDE OF THE 5% THRESHOLD: BLACKBERRY AND COLLINSVILLE.

GETTING DISTRICTS WITHIN 5%

- We had to find a way to increase the population of the Blackberry District and lower the population of the Collinsville District.
- Problem: The two districts don't touch.
- This meant we had to adjust other districts to compensate.
- Only the Iriswood District remained unchanged.



HOW WE MADE ADJUSTMENTS

- Drew lines that would not change any polling locations.
- Made an effort to ensure changes in boundary lines corresponded with existing physical barriers such as roads, rivers or railways.



POPULATION CHANGES MADE TO DISTRICTS



 69 people moved to the Blackberry District.



 230 people moved to the Blackberry District.

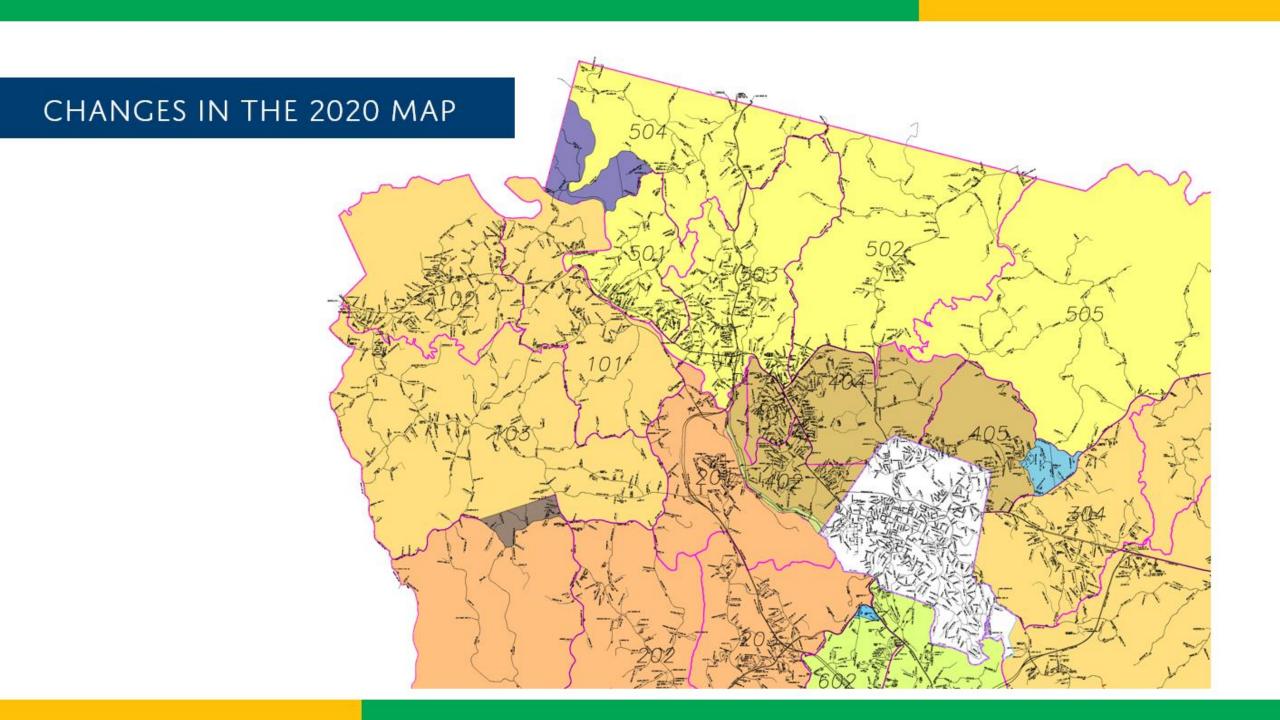


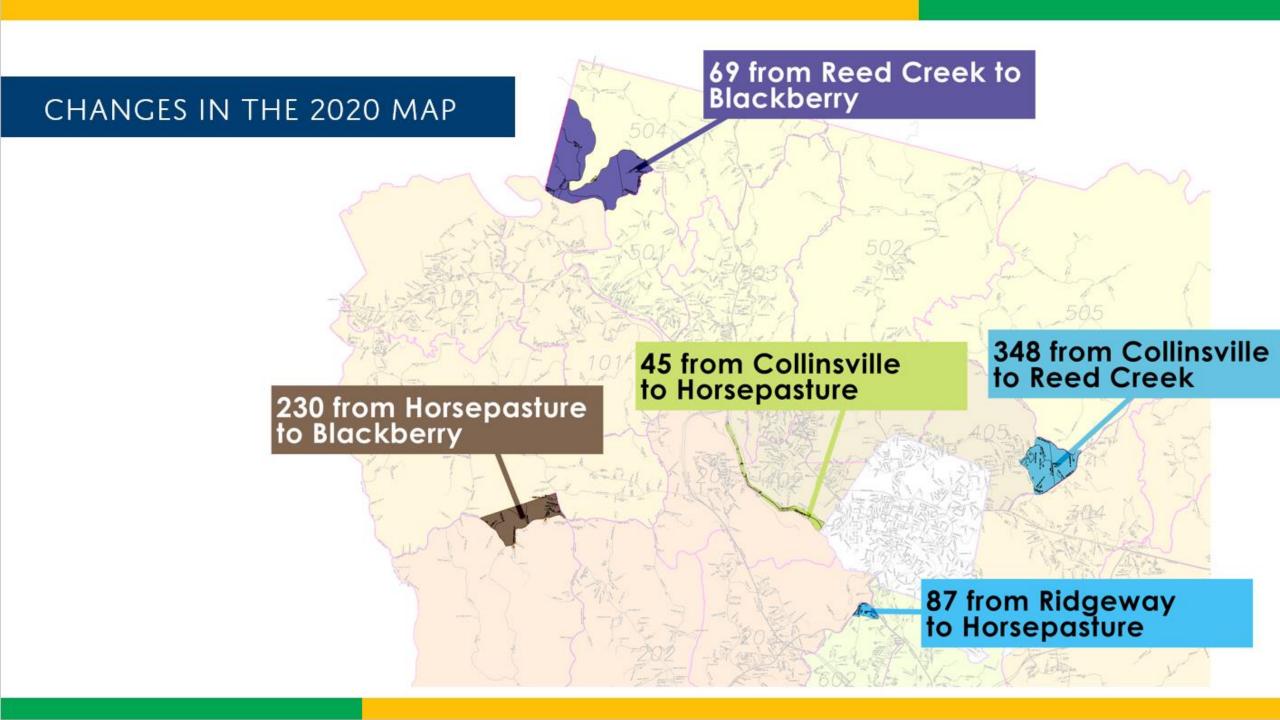
 45 people moved to the Horsepasture District.

 348 people moved to the Reed Creek District.



 87 people moved to the Horsepasture District.





CHANGES BY THE NUMBERS

District	Population Revised	Deviation Revised
Blackberry District	8,112	-4.47%
Collinsville District	8,887	4.66%
Horsepasture District	8,111	-4.48%
Iriswood District	8,854	4.27%
Reed Creek District	8,533	0.49%
Ridgeway District	8,451	-0.47%

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Set a public hearing for your next regular meeting on March 22, 2022 at 6 p.m.
- Staff will advertise the public hearing and draft an ordinance.
- Following the public hearing, the Board may adopt the ordinance making the changes official.

MARCH 22, 2022





Questions